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1. RUDY GONTHA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ECAFE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARAMIS, REPEATED MUCH OF INFORMATION REFTELS B AND C TO USDEL ECAFE INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES MEETING AND INDICATED RESULTS CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY QUESTION BY ECAFE AND OTHER UN REGIONAL COMMISSIONS WILL PROBABLY BE PASSED ON TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THEN TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE LEFT UN EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

MEETING IN NEW YORK WEEK OF JANUARY 21 WITH IMPRESSION ECLA WOULD GO FORWARD WITH SPECIAL MEETING ON ENERGY DESPITE OPPOSITION OF VENEZUELA, AND THAT ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA MAY SPONSOR MEETING IN WEST AFRICA. ECOSOC SUMMER SESSION CONSIDERS REGIONAL COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORTS AND ENERGY QUESTION WOULD BE TAKEN UP IN THIS CONTEXT IF NOT AS SPECIAL AGENDA ITEM. HE EXPECTS ECOSOC TO REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH WOULD THEN CONSIDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MATTER INCLUDING QUESTION OF CALLING WORLD CONFERENCE ON ENERGY.

2. GONTHA ALSO EXPECTS QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT HIGHEST
LEVELS IN CORRIDORS OF ISLAM SUMMIT AT LAHORE IN LAST WEEK
OF FEBRUARY. (HE HAD VISITED JAKARTA WITH MARAMIS JUST BEFORE
NEW YORK MEETING.) GONTHA BELIVES PRESIDENT SUHARTO MAY NOT
ATTNED SUMMIT BUT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK WILL. GONTHA
SEES INDONESIA AS PLAYING MEDIATING ROLE TRYING TO PREVENT CONFRONTAT
ION
BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS.
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